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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

STATE OF WYOMING,)	Case No. 09-CV-118-ABJ (Lead Case)
)	09-CV-138-ABJ
Petitioner,)	(Consolidated Cases)
and)	
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WYOMING WOLF COALITION,)	
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Petitioner-Intervenor)	
v.)	
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
THE INTERIOR, et al.,)	
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Respondents.)	

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)
of the COUNTY OF PARK, STATE OF)
WYOMING,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
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Respondents.)
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FEDERAL RESPONDENTS’ NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Please take notice that, on August 5, 2010, Judge Molloy from the District of Montana issued an Opinion and Judgment in Defenders of Wildlife v. Salazar, 09-cv-77-DWM (D. Mt.), involving a challenge to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Final Rule (74 Fed. Reg. 15123) identifying the Northern Rocky Mountain population of gray wolf as a distinct population segment (“DPS”) and revising the Endangered Species Act’s (“ESA”) list of endangered and threatened wildlife to remove the gray wolves in the DPS, except in Wyoming, from the ESA’s protections. See Attachment 1. There, the Court granted in part Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment and vacated and set aside the rule. The government is currently reviewing the decision to determine what effect, if any, the District of Montana’s order has on the consolidated cases before this Court and whether further proceedings in the District of Montana or the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals are warranted.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of August, 2010.

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